

REMARKS

Claim 6 has been amended to more clearly define the invention as shown in the marked up copy enclosed. A clean copy of claim 6 is also enclosed.

The Applicant has amended claim 6 in order to clearly state that a processor processing the sensed image is doing so under programme control.

The Applicant respectfully submits that due to the amendments made to claim 6 the rejection of claim 6 under 35 USC 103 (a) under Misawa in view of Stephenson has been traversed. In addition, and in particular Stephenson does not teach an electronic camera and an integral inkjet printer which is internal to the camera. Stephenson teaches a printer device which can be coupled to a portable assembly and lacks certain advantages inherent in the claimed invention, namely, Stephenson teaches an electronic camera which is designed specifically so that the printer need not be with the camera at all times. This has distinct disadvantages, not inherent in the claimed invention. For example, the printer may be lost or its connections to the rest of the camera may be adversely affected by the need to connect and disconnect over a period of time and it is understood that the cost of the arrangement is increased due to the need to maintain a separate inventory for the two components. Stephenson does not teach that it is obvious to include the integral inkjet printer into the camera. It is specific to Stephenson that it has a separate and distinctly separable printer as its avowed object. Therefore, in principle, a person of ordinary skill in the art would not consider that Stephenson discloses the invention claimed in claim 6. The Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection under 35 USC 103 is improperly supported.

The Applicant respectfully submits that as the rejection of claim 6 has been traversed the rejections of claims 7 and 8 are moot.

In view of the foregoing it is respectfully contended that all claims now pending in the above identified Patent Application recite a novel and not obvious system which is patentably

distinguishable over the prior art. Accordingly, withdrawal of the outstanding rejection and the allowance of all claims now pending are respectfully requested and earnestly solicited.

Very respectfully,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADEIn the Claims

Claim 6 has been amended as follows:

6. (Amended) A camera system for outputting deblurred images, said system comprising:
a portable handheld camera device comprising an image sensor for sensing an image;
a velocity detection means for determining any motion of said image relative to an external environment and to produce a velocity output indicative thereof;
a processor means interconnected to said image sensor and said velocity detection means and [adapted to] processing said sensed image under programme control utilising the velocity output [so as] to deblur[r] said image and to output said deblurred image and wherein said processor means is connected to an integral inkjet printer means internal to said portable handheld camera device for output of said deblurred image on print media.